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PATENT

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

RICHARD MARTIN BROGLIE  
LORIN ROGER DEBONTE  
GUO-HUA MIAO  
ROBERT STEFAN REITER

CASE NO.: BB-1043-C

APPLN. NO.: 08/728,025

GROUP ART UNIT: 1813

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EXAMINER: P. BUI

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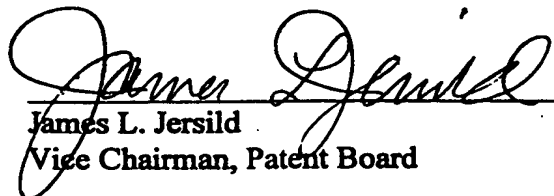
Date: MARCH 12, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**Assignee's Consent To Correct Inventorship**  
**Under 37 CFR §1.48**

E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, by its undersigned representative, hereby consents to correction of inventorship in the matter of this patent application from Richard Martin Broglie, Lorin Roger DeBonte, Guo-Hua Miao and Robert Stefan Reiter to Richard Martin Broglie, Lorin Roger DeBonte, Guo-Hua Miao, Robert Stefan Reiter and William Dean Hitz.

  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(a)

I, William Dean Hitz, am being added as a co-inventor in the above-identified application. I do hereby declare and state that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Feb. 20, 1998  
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William Dean Hitz  
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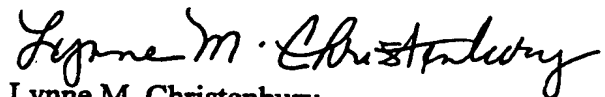
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**Amendment To Correct Inventorship**  
**Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(a)**

Enclosed is (1) a Petition as set forth in 37 CFR §1.48(a)(1), (2) a Declaration by the actual inventors under 37 CFR 1.63, (3) the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i), and (4) a Consent by the assignee. Any fee due in connection with this correction of inventorship should be taken from Deposit Account No. 04-1928.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment to correct inventorship to include William Dean Hitz.

Respectfully submitted,



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